GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5273
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CAVALRY UNIT AT PUNE
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request to open new cavalry unit at Pune has been received from various military strategists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the existing army establishments where cavalry units are located in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): No proposal to open a new Cavalry unit at Pune has been received. There is only one cavalry unit which is located at Jaipur with one squadron at New Delhi.